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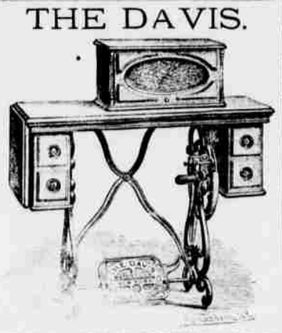

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Poetical.

THE MOSS KNOLL.

BY WORDSWORTH.

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There is a fresh and lovely sight,
A beautious heap, a hill of moss
Just half a foot in height.
All lovely colors there you see,
All colors that were ever seen;
And mossy net-work, too, is there,
As if by hand of lady fair
The work had woven been;
And cups the darlings of the eye,
So deep is their vermilion dye.
Ah me! what lovely tints are there
Of olive-green and scarlet bright,
In spikes, and branches, and in stars,
Green, red and pearly white.
This heap of earth o'ergrown with moss
Which by the thorn you see,
So fresh in all its beauteous dyes,
Is like an infant's grave in size,
As like as like can be:
But never, never, anywhere,
An infant's grave was half so fair!

DEATH IN THE WOOD.

BY ELAINE GOODALE.

Death in the Wood—
Death and a scene of decay!
Death and a horror that creeps with the blood,
And stiffens the limbs to clay.
For the rains are heavy and slow,
And the leaves are shrunken and wan,
And the winds are sobbing weary and low,
And the life of the year is gone.

Death in the wood—
Death in its fold over fold,
Death—that I shuddered and sank where I stood,
At the touch of a hand so cold—
At the touch of a hand so cold,
And the sight of a clay-white face,
For I saw the corpse of a friend I loved,
And a hush fell over the place.

"Death in the wood—
Death and a scene of decay,
Death, and a horror but half understood,
Where blank as the dead I lay;
Where curse hung over the earth,
What woe to the tribes of men,
That felt as a death what was made for a birth,
And a birth sinking deathward again!

Death in the wood—
In the death-pale lips apart;
Death in a whiteness that curdled the blood,
Now black to the very heart!
The wonder by her was formed
Who stands supreme in power;
To show that life by the spirit comes,
She gave us a soulless flower."

Select Story.

A SARCASM OF FATE

A very elegant looking letter lay in little Minnie Velsor's hands—a letter that bore a delicious perfume of violets—a letter addressed in a fine flowing hand and the envelope of which was stamped with an intricate monogram, that unless Minnie had known, she could never have deciphered as Mrs. Paul St. Eustace Carriscourt's initials.

The girl's small, pretty hands grew just a trifle cold and trembling as she took up the letter to open it, because so much, oh, so much, depended upon what was in the letter; because it either meant a new, independent life, in which she would not only earn her own living, but very materially assist in taking care of the dear boys of 5 and 7, or it doomed her to the old tiresome routine, out of which Minnie felt at times she must fly.

Mrs. Velsor looked up from a stocking she was darning, and said nothing, seeing the nervous glow in Minnie's eyes. Then, with a little, half desperate laugh, the girl tore open the thick satin envelope.

'It's almost like an ice cold plunge bath, but here goes, mamma!'

She hurriedly read the short, friendly note, and by the quick tears that gathered in her eyes, and the smiles that parted her lips, and the flush that bloomed like red roses on her cheeks, it was quite plain that the news was good news.

Then she dashed the letter on the floor and rushed over to her mother, and kissed her, laughing and crying at the same time.

'Oh! mamma! Mrs. Carriscourt has given me the position, and she wants me to come immediately—to-morrow! Just think! Five hundred dollars a year, and she assures me I must make myself perfectly at home in her house; and she says, I am to have a room to myself, and to eat with Pauline and Pauletta, in the nursery. Oh, mamma, it will be just glorious! Aren't you glad, delighted?'

Her blue eyes were dancing, and her cheeks glowing like a rose leaf.

Mrs. Velsor's sweet, sad voice was in such odd contrast to her child's eager, animated tones.

'How can I be delighted to have you go away from me, dear? Besides, I am so afraid you will not realize your vivid anticipations. The outside world, which seems to you so rose colored and golden, will not be what you think.'

'Oh, mamma, what a Job's comforter you would be! But how can I help being happy—perfectly happy, except being away from you—in New York, in a magnificent house, among people of wealth and distinction, and with these two sweet children my only care? Mamma, I will ride with them and I am to make myself perfectly at home, the letter says, and you remember what a charming lady we thought Mrs. Carriscourt was, when she was visiting Doctor Mansfield last summer.'

Mrs. Velsor sighed softly. It seemed so cruel to pour the chill water of dissappointment on Minnie's bright hopes.

'Well, dear, perhaps I am growing cynical as I grow older. Certainly you deserved a fair fate, and now, to descend to matters of earth earthy, suppose you see if the beans are boiling dry.'

The third day thereafter—a day fragrant with the smell of frost in the air—a day when the leaves sailed slowly, stately down through the tender, golden atmosphere, and the hush of mid-October was over all the earth and sky, Minnie Velsor went away from her little cottage where she was born and had lived, to the world waiting to receive her—all her girlish hopes on gladdest wing, all her rosiest dreams bursting in fondest realization.

It was a splendid place, Mrs. Paul St. Eustace Carriscourt's palatial residence on Fifth avenue—a house that seemed to Minnie's fancy like a translated bit of a fairy story with its profusion of flowers and lace draperies, its luxuries and elegance, of which she had never dreamed, and of whose uses she was equally ignorant.

Mrs. Carriscourt received her with a charming graciousness and patted her on the shoulder, and told her she hoped she would not let herself get homesick, and installed her in her beautiful little room, with its pink and drab ingrain carpet and chestnut suit, and dimity curtains at the windows.

Then Minnie made some trifling little alterations in her toilette, and proceeded to take literal advantage of Mrs. Carriscourt's invitation to make herself at home in the great, beautiful parlors below, where she made a charming sweet, quaiut little picture as she sat nestled in a huge silken chair, the color of the roses on her cheeks, and at which Miss Cleona Carriscourt looked in astonished, imperious disdain, and Mr. Geoffrey Fletcher in undisguised admiration as the two entered the room at the farthest entrance.

'By Jove, what a lovely girl! Who is she, Miss Carriscourt?' he asked in a tone of unusal interest.

Cleona's black eyes looked unutterable anger from Minnie to Mrs. Carriscourt.

'What on earth is she doing here, mamma, is she crazy?'

Her sharp, cutting tone was distinctly heard, as she intended it should be, by Minnie, who flushed painfully as she rose, venturing just one glance at the haughty beauty's face, and Mr. Fletcher's eager, admiring eyes, whose boldness startled her.

'I am sorry to have made such a mistake. I thought Mrs. Carriscourt meant I was to sit here a little while. Please excuse me; I will not come again.'

Her voice was sweet, and just a little nervous, and she instantly crossed the room, followed by Cleona's cold, cutting words, every one of which brought a sharp thrill of mortification and pain to her.

'Be careful you make no more such mistakes, girl. Your place is among the hired help, not in the parlors. Be good enough to remember that.'

And even Geoffrey Fletcher's callous heart gave a thrill of sympathy at sight of the scarlet pain on the sweet, young face.

Once safe in her room, poor little Minnie fought and conquered her first battle with fate.

'I'll not be crushed by my first experience,' she decided, resolutely, an hour or so after, when her breast yet heaved with convulsive sighs, and her eyes were all swollen from crying. 'I will not give it up and rush home to mamma—my first impulse. I will endeavor to construe people less literally, and keep my place.'

But there came a flush to her cheeks that all her brave philosophizing could not control, at the memory of Cleona Carriscourt's cool insolence.

'I'd not have spoken so to a dog,' Minnie said, as she repressed the bitter tears that sprang in wounded indignation to her blue eyes.

After that there was no shadow of an opportunity given by Minnie for Mrs. Carriscourt or Cleona to lay any blame to her charge.

She performed her duties as no governess had ever performed them, and the twins progressed to their mother's complete satisfaction.

Minnie never was seen in the rooms of the family, but lived entirely to herself, taking her solitary little walks when the day's duties were ended, and disciplining herself into an unconsciously unselfish, brave, patient woman.

Her letters home were bright and cheerful—until one day Mrs. Velsor was horrified to learn that her darling was dangerously ill, that the fever had come suddenly upon her, and that in fear and selfishness, Mrs. Paul St. Eustace Carriscourt had insisted that the raving girl be taken from her house to the hospital.

'It will kill her to move her,' Dr. Lethbridge had remonstrated indignantly.

'What nonsense, mamma!' Cleona retorted, looking fiercely at the physician. 'It will not hurt her to be moved nearly as much as it will for us to keep her here. She is nothing but the children's governess, she had better die, even, than to risk all our lives any longer. You will please superintend her removal to day,' she added, imperiously, to Dr. Lethbridge.

He looked coldly, almost furiously, at Miss Carriscourt's face as he spoke. Then he bowed, and answered quietly:

'I beg to agree with you. This poor, suffering child had better dine than remain among such inhuman people.'

And Dr. Lethbridge personally superintended Minnie's transfer—not to the hospital, but to his own house, where his lovely, white-haired mother and his sister opened their hearts to the girl, and nursed her back to health and strength, and—the sweetest happiness that ever came to a girl's heart, for Hugh Lethbridge asked her to be his wife.

And the memory of those brief days was hidden away beneath the glad sunshine of her beautiful new life, and Minnie in her new home was proud and honored, and beloved as a queen.

The years passed—as years have a trick of passing—bringing their burdens of joy and sorrow, and to Hugh Lethbridge and his wife there were only landmarks of content to mark their flight.

Three dear children had come to them, and matron Minnie was even fairer and sweeter than the maiden had been, for she had been benefited by the stern discipline of earlier days.

And as the years went by Doctor Lethbridge grew famous and rich, until there were no comforts or luxuries he was obliged to refuse to his wife or family—and one of those coveted luxuries was a resident governess at the home of the children.

'I remember my own governess days so well, dear,' Minnie said one day to her husband, when they were discussing the feasibility of securing one. 'I feel as if I never could be kind enough to any one in such a position in my house. And yet all the happiness of my life resulted from my position in Mrs. Carriscourt's family.'

'And she looked the great unutterable love she had for him, and Dr. Lethbridge kissed her lovely upturned face tenderly.

'Then I will take this widow lady, whom Allison recommended, shall I, Minnie? He says she is of good family, and in every reduced circumstances. Her husband was a miserable, drunken fellow, and she support both herself and her valid mother. It would be a charity, I suppose; but, of course, we must also look to our own interests.'

The decision was to employ the widow lady Allison, so confidently recommended, and a day or so afterward an interview was arranged.

It was just at the dusk of a winter's afternoon that the servant announced to Dr Lethbridge and his wife that a lady wished to see them in the parlor—the lady whom Mr. Allison had sent—and Minnie and her husband went down to meet her—tall, pale, bearing the unmistakable traces of misery and sorrow on her face—Cleona Carriscourt,

Minnie gave a little exclamation of astonishment.

'Is it possible? Miss Carriscourt—'

She interrupted, quietly:

'Mrs Fletcher—Mrs. Geoffry Fletcher. And you are little Minnie Velsor. I had no idea—I had no idea—I had forgotten Doctor Lethbridge's name—of course, I cannot have the position. It would hardly be natural that you should wish to befriend me.

Mrs. Fletcher turned toward the door, her face pale and piteous, her voice bitter and wailing.

Doctor Lethbridge looked sternly after her, but Minnie shot him an appealing glance before she stepped toward the departing woman.

'Wait—just a moment, please! I was so surprised, Mrs. Fletcher. Pray sit down, you are in trouble, and if we can be of any service, I know the doctor will be glad to assist you.'

Mrs. Fletcher's lips quivered a second, as she turned her pitiful eyes on Minnie's sweet, happy face.

'I am in need of work, but I do not expect it of you. You can only despise me and hold me in hatred and contempt for what I did to you. But that, or something else has come home to me.'

'I do not hate or despise you, Mrs. Fletcher. God has been too good to me for that. Stay! Doctor Lethbridge will indorse my forgiveness, I am sure, and we will make you as happy as we can. We will forget all that was unpleasant and start anew. Do stay, and teach my little girls, dear Mrs. Fletcher.'

And Cleona sat down, overcome with passionate tears, while the doctor, with an indulgent smile, and a nod of the head to Minnie, left the two women alone, under the strange circumstances into which the sarcasm of fate had led them.

An Episode of Hayes' New Year.

One of the worst cases of injustice under the present administration is that of Col. Henry C. De Ahna, state collector of customs at Sitka, Alaska. Mr. De Ahna, after being appointed collector at Sitka, was rejected by the senate, without good cause, and simply on account of the negligence with which John Sherman treated his case. He was impoverished by the expenses of his journey to Alaska and return, and the administration has steadily refused to do anything for him. The finance committee of the senate, the other day, wrote Sherman that it had knowledge of the circumstances under which De Ahna lost his place; that it was a misapprehension; that he was a faithful, meritorious officer, and recommended him for a position in the treasury department. This letter was received with sneers by Sherman and Hawley. Wednesday De Ahna went to Sherman's office and excitedly repeated the story of his wrongs, and swore that justice should be done him. Sherman called for the messengers to put him out, but De Ahna told them to stand off, hurled more invectives at Sherman and departed.

New Year's day, at the citizens' reception at the white house, in the presence of hundreds of visitors, De Ahna stood up and told Mr. Hayes that he had been seeking justice here for the past eighteen months, and now had come to tell him that if Divine Providence would inflict upon him the one-hundredth part of the disgrace, poverty and suffering that had been inflicted upon his (De Ahna's) family for the past two years, Hayes would not have a happy moment of his life; and, he continued, "neither do you deserve it."

Here the police rushed in and took hold of De Ahna, but he found time to shout, "Here we have a very small would-be despot, who does not know how——"

The incident created a great deal of excitement among the crowd, which had to be parted all through the house and at the main entrance, to let De Ahna pass out. Hayes, during De Ahna's shouting, kept ducking his head and attempting to greet the other visitors, who still then seemed anxious to hear De Ahna through.

What a Fire Policy Covers.

Fire insurance policies do not include in their indemnity among other things the following: Fences and yard fixtures; also store furniture and fixtures, and plate glass doors and windows when the plates are of the dimensions of three feet or more."

It is important that this fact be mentioned in the wording of the policy, if such articles are to be included under the policy. Careless, ignorant or unsophisticated agents and brokers very frequently make mistakes in this respect.

The following articles also are not included in the security of a fire insurance policy, unless mentioned, viz.: Jewelry, plate, watches, musical instruments, ornaments, medals curiosities, patterns, printed music, printed books, engravings, paintings, picture frames sculpture, casts and models, money or bullion, bills, notes, accounts, seeds, evidences of debt or securities. These should always be specified.

If a building falls no insurance will attach or cover its loss unless caused by fire.

Stolen property is not to be paid for by the insurance company.

Losses from explosion are not to be paid unless fire ensues and then only the actual fire losses is to be settled for.

Property standing on leased ground must be so represented to the company and expressed in the policy.

Goods or storage must be insured as such.

The assured, in case of fire, must invariably do his best to save it and carelessness in this respect will vitiate his claim. In no instance shall he abandon his premises to firemen or to thieves.

Where a party has a reliable and intelligent representative, agent or broker, whose business it is to study these points and consult his own and the assured's interests by so doing it is sometimes safer than to risk it by attending to the insurance himself.—*Fire Insurance Reporter.*

A Cross Baby.

Nothing is so conducive to a man's remaining a batchelor as stopping for one night at the house of a married friend and being kept awake for five or six hours by the crying of a cross baby. All cross and crying babies need Hop Bitters to make them well and smiling. Young man, remember this.

News from all Around.

—Gonzalez, the would-be regicide, has written to King Alfonso, asking to be pardoned.

—Governor Hoyt's appointment of Judge Woodward has stirred up the Republicans of Kingston to frenzied fury, and they have been smashing his portrait. After all, the Republican party doesn't want a non-partisan Judiciary.

—An enormous porker has arrived at the Mishler House stables, Reading, from near Ephrata, Lancaster county, which is said to weigh over 1,000 pounds. The hog will be slaughtered on Washington's birthday. It is undoubtedly the largest porker that has ever been brought to that city.

—The late Judge Woodward's place on the Supreme Bench of the State has never been supplied. Hon. Henry Green, of Northampton county, was appointed to the position by Governor Hoyt, but a severe attack of rheumatism, which still confines him to his bed, intervened, and has prevented his being sworn in.

—The Wilkes-Barre *Record* says that an immense catamount was shot near that place the other day. The animal, was as large as a half-grown sheep and was very savage. The first shot did not prove fatal and the cat fought two dogs furiously until a second bullet ended its life. The mate is alive and can be heard every night.

—In the Lower House of the Prussian Diet the Minister of Finance, in asking a vote for the relief of the sufferers by the famine in upper Silesia, announced that the Government also contemplated the construction of two branch railway lines in Silesia, which would require a grant of 12,500,000 marks. He said that 106,000 persons at present needed relief and that a provision for these had been made up to the end of the month. The Government, he said, hoped to effect lasting improvements by extensive drainage works and the promotion of local industries.

—The Lancaster *Examiner* relates this: "A farmer in this county, who was rich, died within a few years. Once, when his house took fire, the men engaged in the harvest field quit work long enough to go and put the fire out, and thus saved the house from burning down. When he came to settle with his men when harvest was over he took the time they were at the fire and refused to pay for it. One of them, having refused to settle in that way, brought suit before a justice and recovered for full time, at the expense of several dollars to the farmer for costs.

—A few days ago George Barr, a tinsmith aged 65 years, living at Strausburg, in Lancaster county, met with a strange accident, which caused his death. Barr was very eccentric, and was troubled by a gang of boys, who loitered around his house, and to get rid of them Barr took a hub of a carriage wheel plugged one end up and filled it with powder. He then laid a train of powder to the place where the boys usually came, and concealed himself. When the boys appeared he applied a match to the powder, which caused an explosion of the machine, but instead of the boys the old man was himself the victim. His legs and body were terribly mangled. He was carried to the county hospital, where he died. Public sentiment is with the boys.

—Robert and Dennis Patterson, brothers, at Huntsville, Ga., quarrelled over the dividing of some hogs that had just been killed. An immense kettle full of very hot water was at the edge of a platform on which they stood, to be used in scalding the hogs. Robert was a Methodist preacher, but that did not prevent him from getting furiously angry, and he threatened to throw Dennis into the kettle. Dennis challenged him him to try, and he did. The two brothers struggled hard, and finally plunged into the water together, receiving scalds that killed them both.

—Dr Charles De Montcalm, of Williamsburg, N. Y., is an enthusiast on the question of manufacturing diamonds. He claims to do it himself. Further, he asserts, that by a process of his own invention, coal better than that taken from the mines can be made 90 per cent. cheaper than it can be dug. Either of these disco

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TRIENNIAL ASSESSMENT.

It appears to have been the practice of the County Commissioners for some years back to give instructions to the assessors who make the triennial assessment, directing them to assess property at a certain percentage of its value, instead of its actual value. While real estate was taxable for state purposes there may have been an object in this, but now that state tax is removed from real estate there is no occasion for it. It is not in fact a compliance with the law. The act of Assembly requires the assessors to make return of "all property taxable by law, together with a *just valuation* of the same." The oath which they are required to take compels assessors to justly and honestly, to the best of their judgment, assess and value every separate lot, piece or tract of land, with the improvements thereon &c., at the rate or price which they shall, after due examination and consideration, believe the same would sell for, if sold singly and separately at a *bona fide* sale, after full public notice." The statutes on the subject contain no clause that can possibly be construed into a permission to the commissioners to fix the percentage of value to be placed on real estate, and no assessment is in compliance with the law unless it puts the *actual selling value* upon the property. It may be said that it makes no difference whether we are taxed eight mills on a thousand dollars, or four mills on two thousand dollars, the tax will be the same. This is correct mathematically speaking, but because it makes no difference is no reason why the law should not be followed. If this were a good excuse there are many laws in the books that might be avoided in the same way. But it does make a very material difference in many respects, which we shall not specify at present.

We understand that the assessors throughout the county have returned property at 50 per cent. of its actual value, under instructions from the commissioners. The matter can easily be remedied by the commissioners by simply doubling the assessed valuation, and thus make the returns according to the law. In instructing the assessors to assess property at fifty per cent. of its actual value this year, the commissioners have only followed a precedent that has existed for many years, and are not blameable, but now that their attention has been called to the matter it is a good time to start in right, and see that the laws relating to assessments are properly carried out..

LUZERNE JUDGES.

On Friday last Governor Hoyt appointed Col. Stanley Woodward additional law Judge of Luzerne county. Mr. Woodward is a Democrat and the appointment has called forth bitter denunciation of the Governor by the republicans of that county. Ex-Senator H. B. Payne was their choice, and every influence was brought to bear to secure his appointment. Col. Woodward was an outspoken supporter of Hoyt on personal grounds, and made himself so unpopular with his own party by his action, that he was defeated in the nominating convention for candidate as Judge. He has now accepted the appointment from a republican governor which lasts for a year, and it is likely that when the time comes to elect a Judge, that the Democrats of Luzerne will refuse to support him. Judge Rice who was elected for ten years as additional law judge has accepted the appointment of the Governor as President judge, and there will be two judges to be elected next fall in that county. Rice must be pretty certain of an election to give up an office which lasts ten years for an appointment of only one year.

MR. EDITOR :—The Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday quotes you for Bayard as our next nominee for President. I firmly believe that the mass of our voters are for Gen. Hancock. As a soldier he had no superior. His statesmanship is unexcelled as was demonstrated by his administration of affairs in the South during the reconstruction era. His nomination would mean a "solid South" and an almost solid North.

C. B. B.

We have no doubt that the nomination of Gen. Hancock would be satisfactory to the voters of this county, but we are equally certain that Bayard would suit them just as well. While Bayard is our personal choice we are in favor of anybody to beat Grant.

Mr. Parke Godwin, in the Philadelphia *Press*, says: "I am out of politics and have been some time. There is no discussing Grant's character as a soldier or as a man at this time. It is not in dispute. But his character as a statesman is seriously in dispute, and will be more so should he consent to be a candidate for re-election to the Presidency. I am opposed to him as a candidate and shall be. My opposition arises from the love of my country. *Grant made a bad President during his first term. He made a worse one during his second term. There is no reason why he would not prove still worse, if that were possible, should he get to be President a third time.* Grant was never chosen by the nominating conventions because he was universally qualified for the office; not at all. He was not chosen because he had proven himself to be a great soldier even; not at all. The machine nominated him because he was regarded as "available."

A committee consisting of Senators Voorhees, Vance, Pendleton, Windom and Blair was appointed by the Senate last week to investigate the causes of the exodus of colored people from Southern to Northern States.

Frank Leslie, the great publisher of New York is dead. He died last Saturday evening after a brief illness. His real name was Henry Carter. His best known publication was the "Illustrated Weekly."

The Schuylkill county republicans have endorsed J. A. M. Passmore as candidate for Auditor General, and instructed their delegates in the State Convention to demand his nomination.

It is rumored that Hon. R. A. Lamberton of Harrisburg has been tendered the presidency of Lehigh University in place of Rev. Dr. Leavitt, resigned.

Maine is well supplied with Legislatures just now. On Monday night the republicans met and organized a little one of their own.

THE MAINE MUSS.

REPUBLICANS ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE LEGISLATURE BY BRIBERY.

Governor Garcelon's term expired last week Wednesday at mid-night. No one had been selected to fill his place, on account of the condition of affairs in the Legislature, and General Chamberlain therefore issued an order stating that he would assume control of the state until a Governor could be elected. The police force at the State House was changed. At the session of the Legislature on the 9th, Thomas B. Swan, of Minot, rose and read a statement that $1,000 had been paid him not to appear at the organization of the Legislature. He stated that the money had been paid him by Wallace R. White, of Winthrop, and that he (Swan) should not claim it. Mr. Harriman, of Kennebunk, testified that the same offer had been made him by Mr. White. He displayed the roll of bills he had received. The following is Swan's statement:

The press of the Republican party makes charges against me, reflecting upon my honor and integrity in relation to matters connected with my position as a member of this House. I refer to the attempt to bribe me by an agent of the Republican party. I will briefly state the main facts connected with this affair. I came from my house to this city on Saturday, January 3. On the Monday following rumors were afloat that men had been offered money to absent themselves from the House of Representatives, so that no quorum would be present on the first Wednesday of January. Late in the evening of January 5 a reliable person, who is now a member of this House, informed me that Wallace R. White, of Winthrop, had called upon him and offered him $1,000 in cash to deliver up his certificate and resign as a member of the House, which he had refused to accept, and that said White informed him that he wanted three more men to resign, and requested him to see me.

Upon this information I went at once to Augusta House and found Hon. E. H. Gove, Secretary of State, and told him what I knew about the matter. Mr. Gove and myself then went out and found Hon. Solon Chase. In their presence I hastily drew and signed an affidavit embodying my statement of the bribery. [His affidavit was sent on Tuesday night.] I then went and requested the gentleman who had been offered the $1,000 to see Mr. White in the morning and informed him that I would resign for $1,000. He saw Mr. White the next morning. Mr. White sent back a request for me to meet him at the Court House at 10:30 a. m. I went there at about that time and met White, who took me up stairs into a corner room. He then showed me a statement, as follows:

AUGUSTA, Jan. 6, 1880.

To the Chairman of the Democratic and Greenback Committee.

After mature deliberation I have concluded that it is my duty as a citizen to obey the laws as they are construed and decided by the Supreme Judicial Court. I cannot therefore lend my aid to keeping out of their seats the Republican Representatives-elect whom the Supreme Court has declared entitled thereto. I therefore give public notice that I will not participate in the organization of the House, being fairly and fully determined to obey the mandate of the Court. To resist that mandate is revolution, destructive both to my party and the great interests, of the State.

THOMAS B. SWAN.

He informed me that I should have to write a statement like it and sign the same; also, sign a resignation and deliver up my certificate to him. He said they should not want to use the resignation, but wanted it to show that I acted in good faith, and that after the House was organized I could take my seat and the Republicans would put me upon important committees. I informed him that I would sign the papers and he said that he had to go and get the money, as he did not bring it. He left the room and returned in about twenty minutes and said it was all right. He then read to me and I copied in my own hand letters to the chairman of the Democratic and Greenback committees. He also read a resignation, which I copied. I then put said papers, without my signature, into my pocket. We then counted the money and found it correct. I then signed the papers and took the money. He said he wanted some more men and wanted to know of any he could get. I told him I thought he could get Harriman, of Kennebunk.

He told me to see him and come with him at half-past one o'clock. I then left and called into the Augusta House to see if I could find Harriman, but did not find him. I went directly to the State House and found E. H. Gove and made the following statement:

"I, Thomas B. Swan, in the presence of Hon. Solon Chase and Hon. E. H. Gove, make the following statement: I have this day been approached by an agent of the Republican party to resign as a Representative, for money. I am going to take the money to morrow and thus show to the people the fraud and corruption of the Republican party. I expect to have another party also take money for the same purpose.

"THOMAS B. SWAN."

I went to the House and found Harriman. I told him what had taken place and he agreed to go with me at 1:30 and take the money and expose the fraud. I went to my dinner and then returned to the Augusta House, where I again found Harriman, and not far from two o'clock we went toward the Court House. Before we reached it I showed him White standing upon the platform. White went into the building and so did Harriam. As I passed by the Court House White stuck his head out of the window of the same corner room and motioned to me. I answered the motion with a nod of my head. I then went to the Granite National Bank, taking the money which White had paid me, and bought a draft on Boston. I do not claim this money and it is subject to the order of the person who furnished it.

At one time the Republicans had the advantage, the Supreme Court having decided in their favor, but in attempting to control the legislature by means of their favorite methods, fraud and bribery, they have forfeited all sympathy, and have acknowledged the correctness of the action of Governor Garcelon and the council in making up the returns. The Fusionists may have been wrong in the first place, but the action of the Republican leaders has put them right.

Peter Herdic Found Guilty.

Last Saturday morning at Williamsport the jury in the case against Peter Herdic and Horace E. Taylor brought in a verdict of guilty. The charge was conspiracy to defraud creditors in connection with the operations of the banking house of H. E. Taylor & Co., which suspended a couple of years ago. Motion was made for a new trial, bail given and the hearing on the motion put down for March. Judge Mayor, of Clinton county, presided at the trial, which continued several days and attracted a great deal of attention.

Mark Acheson has been appointed Judge of the United States District Court by Hayes to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Ketcham.

PARNELL AND DILLON.

Philadelphia gave a reception to Parnell and Dillon, the Irish Patriots, last Saturday, at the Academy of Music.

Mr. Parnell, on being introduced, said he was indebted for the kind and spontaneous reception accorded him in behalf of his country, the land of suffering and sorrow. One of the principal objects of his visit, he said, was to shame the British government into doing its duty, and to expose the system maintained by that government in Ireland. After referring to the widespread famine over six of the largest counties in Ireland and the distress consequent thereupon, Mr Parnell said that while the aid offered was timely and very acceptable, it would not be entirely adequate. In his speech in New York he had shown this, and he had shown also that it was the British government only that could cope with the trouble. It was now proposed by the British government to appropriate a quarter of a million pounds sterling for relief, showing that it was being shamed into doing what it had refused to do up to yesterday, even to admitting that there was any distress. It was not until public opinion was directed to the subject in this country that the British government felt constrained to take some note of the matter. The step proposed to be taken, although indicating a great change, must be to a very great extent inadequate. Parliament meets on the 5th of February, and the appropriation cannot pass through both houses in less than a week. There will be a long discussion, and finally the consent of the Queen must be obtained. Therefore fully a month will consequently elapse before the cumbersome machinery can be put in motion. Mr. Parnell mentioned this in order that the American people might not slacken their efforts in alleviating the condition of the distressed. Mr. Parnell then went into a history of the Irish land system, or land tenure, which he said has been so badly worked. He referred to its abolition in France and Prussia, and said that in Ireland its evils were one hundred fold intensified. What was wanted in Ireland, he said, was to give the people a chance to own the land they till. The struggle was between the landlord and the tenant as to who shall go. There was one trouble about sending away the landlords, nobody will have them. They value themselves at such a high price it will take $250,000,000 to buy them out. As to this, the speaker said, we will see after a while how that will be. We propose to change the system. (A cry from the audience, "By revolution!") Continuing, Mr. Parnell said he was surprised to find one or two of the New York papers expressing the opinion that the question was not one for the American people to consider. He had some American blood in his veins, and he was to learn that the American people were afraid to discuss any question of interest to them or in advocacy of any distressed country. He had every reason to believe that the preponderance of public opinion in this country was on his side. After referring to Ireland's representation to the House of Commons, Mr. Parnell concluded amid great applause.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington D. C. Jan 13 th 1880.

The Democrats last year removed the duty from quinine, and the price is now only a little more than one half what it was before. Yesterday a hundred Democrats and a few Republicans voted to remove the duty from salt and so reduce its price, but a hundred Republicans and a very few democrats voted against the change.

There are to-day two Legislatures in Maine—that is, one that met with a quorum in both Houses of members who had certificate of election from the Governor, and one composed of less than a quorum of such men, and a sprinkling of men who have read in the newspapers that they were elected.

The latter body, which organized last night—in the dark—will ask the Supreme Court to pass upon the question of its legality. That is it will ask for the opinion of the members of the Court, for no proper case can be brought before Court under the present circumstances. An opinion given by individual judges on a statement of facts made by a radical crowd claiming to be a Legislature but having no official proof of so being, will command neither obedience nor respect from the people of Maine or of the country.

Such an opinion may possibly be enforced by the military for a time, and the military is under command of a Republican—but it will not be permanently recognized. It is not, however, to be assumed that the judges though all but one of them are Republicans, will hold that the citizen who last night resolved themselves into a Legislature are really a Legislature.

Yesterday there was a conference of Democratic members of the House and Senate Appropriation Committees on the subject of expediting action on the appropriation bills, and to consider the course to be taken on several of them which were the subject of party discussion during the last two sessions. No definite conclusion was reached, but the prevailing wish seemed to be that, so far as disputed questions so far as marshals were concerned, the bills should read as before, viz that none of the money appropriated should be used for the payment of marshals for the performance of duties at elections. The first of June was named as a time at which adjournment might properly take place. All the unreported appropriation bills were said to be in good state of forwardness.

Yesterday a resolution was adopted in the House looking to an investigation of the manner of allowing and paying pensions. A special committee will be appointed today for the purpose. The thirty odd millions paid annually as pension money, and a certainty that the amount will be increased hereafter, makes inquiry eminently proper.

Fernando Woods long announced refunding bill was introduced yesterday. It provides, as is known, for a 3½ per cent. bond for the redemption of five and six per cent. bonds soon redeemable. It is believed that the bill will meet with general approbation.

HILTON.

The Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday published a list of returns from democratic papers through the State, giving the sentiments on the Presidency, with the following result:

For Thomas F. Bayard	13
For Samuel J. Tilden	15
For Winfield S. Hancock	11
For Horatio Seymour	9
For the Field	4
For the Nominee	5
For Anybody	11
Total	68

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A Strange Feop e.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by dis rspsia, and Liver Complaint, indigestion, constipation, and general debility, when Shiloh's vitalizer is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. H. Klaports.

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A dispatch from Jackson, Mississippi, says that Senator Lamar was stricken with paralysis last Sunday night. The doctors think he will recover.

For the use of students and others our covered newspaper pads are the best. They contain one hundred sheets of paper, making two hundred pages. Prices, ten and twenty cents, according to size. For sale at this office. if

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NEW AVDERTISEMENTS.

Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property of Columbia county at triennial valuation in 1879.

TOWNSHIPS.	Number of Dogs	Number on Militia Roll	Total value of all Real Estate.	Money at interest	Furniture above $300	Horses and mules	Cattle over 4 years old.	Pleasure carriages of two and four wheels.	Occupation.	Aggregate value of the tax payable for county purposes.	WATCHES Class 1.	Class 2.	Class 3.
Beaver	139	1	$109828	$3812	.....	$1580	1940	410	$13925	$12686	2		3
Benton	190	3	123475	4130	.....	3100	3080	620	9670	16 3990	1		1
Berwick	50	5	190440	29479	3800	5343	499	3000	46885	279954	6		1
Bloom Borg	131	46	649270	1721	2900	9900	1230	330	70680	717125	6	2	
Bigelow ck	147	42	221316	1500	.....	8280	2760	695	8495	281498			
Catawissa	183	205	2320515	20228	1300	6285	1840	1845	30888	2853896	3	5	2
Cent. Pa		186	1.2151	.....	.....	1740	140	485	2177	135631			
Centre	185	120	159240	8000	.....	13610	2900	2710	16341	196140	2	1	
Conyngham	5	107	492214	.....	.....	4080	350	.....	25140	597494			
Fishingcreek	193	159	185079	4619	.....	14925	4140	2360	11365	217899			
Franklin	75	49	90864	650	.....	3915	1760	1020	5335	109535		1	2
Greenwood	203	211	215783	1135	.....	13 60	4040	2650	13517	251800			
Hemlock	163	84	179925	900	.....	6490	2220	645	8915	197415	1		
Jackson	88	73	48645	175	.....	3570	1710	260	2000	56745			
Locust	242	194	199219	1616	.....	11035	40	985	11165	217224			
Mt. Pleasant	150	103	183208	1000	.....	10125	3045	1695	5720	208121			
Main	76	64	957 8	2500	.....	4080	1410	1125	4100	196428			
Mifflin	147	106	174420	1600	.....	8130	2410	1355	11953	209700	4	1	
Montour	119	82	146045	2200	.....	5490	1370	325	7990	169 3	3		
Mt. Pleasant	113	78	108855	16100	.....	3975	1110	965	3900	121995			
Orange	96	59	177645	17250	.....	4820	1780	260	11715	196100			
Pine	104	107	66007	.....	.....	4140	1690	200	4190	7197			
Roaringcreek	91	78	149985	300	.....	4080	1430	340	5995	64 54			
Scott	123	149	227667	13700	.....	6815	1730	1495	20178	261692	2	8	4
Sugarloaf	144	102	64220	2500	.....	5170	2020	155	4785	73645			
Total	3045	2617	$4624454	169414	$8800	183549	$79035	$28550	$394497	$5288?	39	16	14

The above statement shows the amount of each kind or class of taxable property in each of the several districts of Columbia county as returned by the triennial assessors of 1879.

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Revision, will attend, at their office, in Bloomsburg, for the purpose of finally determining whether any of the valuations of assessors have been made below a just rate, according to the intent and meaning of the Act of July 27th, 1842, and to raise, reduce and equalize the same according to law: January, Monday the 26th, for all districts on the south side of the river, Tuesday, the 27, for all districts west of Big Fishingcreek, and Wednesday, the 28, for balance of districts, being those through which said creek passes and those wholly on the east side; at which time and place all persons, for themselves and districts, desiring to be heard, can attend. The returns will be open for inspection until said revision is completed.

STEPHEN POHE,
CHARLES REICHART,
A. B. HERRING,
} Commissioners.

Attest: JOHN B. CASEY, Clerk.

Commissioners' Office,
Bloomsburg, January 12, 1880.

MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

Wheat per bushel	$1.35
Rye "	.56
Corn, "	.50
Oats, "	.40
Flour per barrel	5.00
Cloverseed	5.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.20
Tallow	.07
Potatoes	.45
Dried Apples	.05
Hams	13½
Sides & Shoulders	.09
Chickens	.07
Turkeys	.09
Lard per pound	.07
Hay per ton	16 00
Beeswax	.25

QUOTATIONS FOR COAL.

No. 4 on Wharf	$ 3.00 per Ton
No. 5 "	$ 3.25 "
No. 6 "	$ 1.75 "
Blacksmith's Lutup on Wharf	$ 3.0 "
" Bituminous "	$ 4.50 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Wholesale prices at the close of trade on Tuesday.

Buckwheat flour per cwt	$3 15 to $3 25
Wheat flour "	6 75 " 7 00
Wheat per bushel	1 44 " 1 50
Corn " "	55 " 60
Oats " "	47 " 50
Rye " "	90 " 95
Barley " "	70 " 80
Dressed hogs, per pound	5¾ " 6
Butter " according to quality	27 " 30
Eggs per dozen	18 " 19
Poultry, live chickens	7 " 8
Chickens dressed	9 " 9
Turkeys	9 " 10
Turkey dressed	11 " 12

NEW FIRM!

The well known C. B. WHITE, Proprietor of the ORANGEVILLE AGRICULTURAL WORKS, has sold a half interest in the same to J. W. Conner. The company have repaired the works, and are prepared to accommodate all who want anything in the line of Aricultural Implements. They have just completed a new left hand White plow, which it possible, will beat the right hand. Also surface plows or jointers for the same. A new Thresher and Cleaner with centre shake or riddle shoe, called the

White Thresher and Cleaner,

with bolts, lever and railway powers o a greatly improved plan. The manufacture LAND ROLLERS with cast iron heads, Corn Plows, double and single Cultivators side hill Plows, Mill Castings. Turning of every description done with promptness. We keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Plow shares for our own and many other plows that are used in the country. We will not be undersold in work or material of the same quality—all our work is warranted to give satisfaction, or the money refunded. WE DEFY COMPETITION. Farmers, and the public in general are requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

WHITE & CONNER,

Jan. 16, '80-1y ORANGEVILLE, PA.

TRIAL LIST.

OF CASES FOR FEBRUARY TERM 1880.

George Stricker vs. Philip Huntzinger et ux.
Jacob Fisher et al. vs. Joan Fisher et al.
C. B. Brockway vs. First National Bank, Berwick.
H. A. Weidensaul vs. A. W. Creamer.
James Morrison vs. Pa. M. Fire Ins. Co.
C. D. Fowler Agt. vs. Samuel Williams.
Daniel Morris vs. William Torrey.
J. W. Eck et ux. vs. Mary J. Brittain et al.
Charles Krug vs. J. W. C. Rank et ux.
Samuel Miller vs. W. H. Reinbold.
David Tyson vs. Thomas Geraghty.
Sheriff Sandy's use vs. M. B. and S. F. Association of Bloomsburg.
Michael Grover's Adm'rs. vs. Maria Wolf's Adm. et al.
J. H. Hetler vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Y. Hess vs. Clinton Coxe.
William Shaffer et al. vs. Catherine McAnall et. al.
Orangeville M. & F. Academy vs. Hiram C. Eves.
Joshua Savage's Admr. vs. Samuel Appleman.
Henry Cook vs. Gideon Michael.
John C. Christian vs. Pa. M. F. Ins. Co.
George Master's Admr. vs. John F. Chapin.
Commonwealth to use vs. John W. Hoffman et al.
Cathar ne Butler vs. Reuben Hosen.
John A Jackson et al. vs. Eli Stoetzell.
Ellas Giger vs. Barbara Giger.
S. D. Rinard vs. Ferdinand Gaul et ux.
Henry Houck vs. Josiah Maust et al.
D. F. Seybert use vs. Thomas Geraghty.
O. D. L. Rostenbander vs. Joseph B. Knittle.
Ludwig Tustin vs. Daniel Morris.
Penna. Canal Co. vs. N. L. Campbell.
Emanuel Strauss vs. Martha Johnson.
James Lamon's Admr. vs William Lamon.
Peter Swank's use vs. Charles Fetterman's Admr.
Samuel S. Frederick vs. Solomon Fetterman's Admr.
Peter S. Hower vs. Catawissa township.
Jacob Stine's Admrs. vs. Charles Krug.
William Lamon, Trustee vs. John W. Hoffman.

FOR SALE!

A VALUABLE FARM situate in Madison township, Columbia co. near New Columbia, containing

127 Acres of Land.

There is a

TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

A Spring and Good Well of Water, a LARGE NEW BANK BARN,

A YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD,

and other Fruit Trees on the premises.

For terms and particulars apply to

AARON SMITH,
Jan. 16, '80-3m Buck Horn, Pa.

BEST IN THE WORLD!

ABSOLUTELY AND CHURCH & CO'S ARM AND HAMMER BRAND CHEMICALLY PURE SODA AND SALERATUS

Which is the same thing.

Imp re Saleratus or Bi-Carb Soda (which is the same thing is of a slightly dirty white color. It may appear white, examined by itself, but a COMPARISON WITH CHURCH & CO'S "ARM AND HAMMER" BRAND will show the difference.

See that your Saleratus and Baking Soda is white and Pu e, as should be. ALL STRICTLY PURE ARTICLES used for food.

A simple but severe test of the comparative value of different brands of soda or saleratus is to dissolve a dessert spoonful of each kind with about a pint of water (first preserved in clear glasses, stirring until all is thoroughly dissolved. The deleterious matter in the impure Soda will be shown after settling some twenty minutes or sooner, by the milky appearance of the solution and the quantity of settling floury matter according to quality.

Be sure and ask for Church & Co.'s Soda and Saleratus and see that their name is on the package and you will get the purest and whitest made. The use of this will save milk, in preference to Baking Powder, saves twenty times its cost.

Use one pound package for valuable information and read carefully.

SHOW THIS TO YOUR GROCER.

January 16, 3m.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county Pa. at 1 o'clock, p. m., on

Saturday, February 7th, 1880.

All that certain real est ate situate in the town of Bloomsburg, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: on the north by Ridge alley, on the east by lot of Lloyd Sharpless, on the south by Main or Second street, and on the west by Centre street, being twenty-four feet four inches in width on Second street, and two hundred and fourteen feet six inches in depth along Centre street, on which are erected a two story frame store room and dwelling, a good frame stable and outbuildings.

Seized taken into execution at the suit of Joseph R. Vandersicles now for use of George Hughes, against H. C. Hower and George Cavanee and to be sold as the property of H. C. Hower.

Miller, Attorney. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

All th at certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania being designated as lots no. fifteen (15) and sixteen(16) bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at the north east corner of Fifth and Centre streets and extending eastwardly along the north side of Fifth street one hundred feet to a corner, thence along the line of Mrs. H. M. Andrews one hundred and eighty feet to Brugtar's alley; thence along said alley one hundred feet to the east line of Centre street; thence southwardly one hundred and eighty feet to the place of beginning, on which are erected a large two story Dwelling House and outbuildings.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of Henry J. Clark for the use of S. C. Jayne against Henry L. Dieffenbach and to be sold as the property of Henry L. Dieffenbach.

Thompson, Attorney. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, bounded by lands formerly or now of Zebulon Robbins, David Wagner and Isaac Leiby containing about twenty-six acres, whereon are erected a frame dwelling house barn and outbuildings. The above said tract being the same that was sold to Henry William Wagner under an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia County by the administrators of Gideon Stecker, deceased, granted December 18th, 1868 and confirmed February 7, 1872.

ALSO.—All that other certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township Columbia county, beginning at a white oak corner by land formerly or now of George Hartman, thence by the same north eighty-seven degrees, west fifty-two and six tenth perches to a stone; thence by same north, three fourths of a degree west, thirty and five tenth perches to a stake, thence north eighty-nine and three quarter degrees west, about twenty perches to a stake in line of land formerly or now of Josiah Stecker; thence north by the same nine and one half degrees west, sixty-six and four tenth perches to a stake thence by land of heirs of Michael Hock, south eighty-eight degrees east, ninety-nine and eight tenth perches to a stone; thence by land formerly or now Zebulon Robbins and Isaac Leidy, south four degrees west ninety-six perches to place of beginning, containing forty-two acres and one hundred and six perches.

Seized taken in execution at the suit of William Clark Richart assigned to John A. Funston against Henry Wildam Wagner, and to be sold as the property of Henry William Wagner.

Wirt, Attorney. Fl. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of ground situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of John Shuman's heirs, on the east by land of Joseph Lohr, on the south by land of Philip Mummy, on the west by land of Peter Fisher, containing eighty-three acres, on which are erected two dwelling houses, barn and out-buildings.

ALSO,

All that certain lot of mountain land situate in Beaver township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Catawissa Creek, on the east by land of C. B. Brockway, on the south by land of ——Cox, on the west by land of Charles Reichart, containing ninety acres.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Columbia County Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Philip Mummy and Jacob Fry, terre tenant and to be sold as the property of Philip Mummy and Jacob Fry terre tenant.

MILLER, Att'y. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia county, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone corner of Jesse Coleman's land, thence by the same north eighteen and a half degrees east fifty-two perches and seventeen to stones, thence by lands of John Megargle and Isaac Hagenbuch, south sixty-seven and a half degrees west fifty-five perches to a stone thence by land of the estate of Conrad Adams north six and three-fourth degrees west sixty seven perches, thence by land of the estate of Samuel Conner east five perches and two-tenths to a pine, thence by the same north eighty-three degrees east thirty-seven perches to the place of beginning, containing seventeen acres and one hundred and twenty-one perches strict measure.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against Joseph Henrie and to be sold as the property of Joseph Henrie.

MILLER, Atty. Vend Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain real estate situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by Ridge Alley, on the east by lot of Lloyd Sharpless, on the south by Main or Second street and on the west by Centre street, being twenty-four feet four inches in width on Second street, and two hundred and fourteen feet six inches in depth along Centre street, on which are erected a two-story frame store room and dwelling, a good frame stable and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of E. H. Ikeler now assigned to the Mutual Building and Saving Fund Association of Bloomsburg against H. C. Hower and to be sold as the property of H. C. Hower.

ROBISON Attorney. Fl. Fa.
Terms cash on day of sale. U. H. ENT, Sheriff.

Jan. 16-ts.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF E. J. THORNTON, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of E. J. Thornton, late of Town of Bloomsburg Columbia co. deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to undersigned Administrators. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make prompt payment.

L. B. RUPERT,
ELI BARTON,
Jan. 16, '80-6w. Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF M. W. NUSS, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of M. W. Nuss, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia co. deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Administrator. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment without delay.

R. FRANK ZARR,
Jan. 16, '80-6w* Administrator.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., at 1 o'clock, p. m., on

Monday, February 2d, 1880.

All that certain lot of land situate in Catawissa, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded on the west by land of William Berry on the east by P. & R R R, on the south by public road and on the north by land of Mary and Emily McNinch, whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of John Yonkin, administrator of Charles Wolfrun against Alfred Eck, and to be sold as the property of Alfred Eck.

Wirt, Attorney Vend Ex

ALSO,

All that certain tract of land situate in Orange township, Columbia county and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by lands of Henry Delong and Moses Everett's estate, on the east by land of Jonathan Pfoust, on the south by land of Thomas McHenry and on the west by land of Thomas McHenry and Henry Delong, containing fifty-two acres, more or less, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and out-buildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Orangeville Mutual Saving Fund and Loan Association against George V Ferguson and to be sold as the property of George V Ferguson.

Miller, Attorney. Fl Fa

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and tract of land situate in the township of Locust, in the county of Columbia, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone, corner of land of Jacob Stein; thence south eighty degrees west one hundred and sixty-five perches and five-tenths to a maple, corner of land of Daniel Kostenbander; thence south sixteen and a quarter degrees east eighty-one and two-tenths perches to a white oak; thence by lands of August Barnhart and Leonard Roup, south eighty nine and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and twenty perches and seven-tenths to a post; thence by land of Jonas Fahringer north ten and a quarter degrees east sixty-five perches to a post; thence south seventy-one degrees east, sixteen and eight-tenth perches to a post; thence north fourteen degrees east sixty-six and nine-tenth perches to a stone; thence by land now of Elijah Cleaver, north seventy-two and a quarter degrees east, two hundred and three perches and six-tenths to a post; thence by land of Jacob Stine south seventeen and a quarter degrees east seventy-nine perches and two-tenths to a stone, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and thirty-one acres, more or less, together with the appurtenances, on which are erected a dwelling house, barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Jesse Haines, Executor of Joseph W Hibbs, dec'd, against Clark B. Stewart and C C Stewart, terre tenant, and to be sold as the property of Clark B Stewart.

Ikeler, Attorney. Lev Fa

ALSO.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Berwick, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: situate on Vine street in said borough, bounded on the east by Vine street, on the north by land of Jackson & Woodin's Manufactory Co., on the west by an alley and on the south by lot of John Withers, the same being 45 feet more or less in width and one hundred and forty feet more or less in depth.

Seized, taken into execution at the suit of Stephen Hoffnagle against A. Miller, and to be sold as the property of A. Miller.

Jackson, Attorney. Fl Fa

ALSO.

All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Greenwood township, Columbia county, Penna, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of Nicholas Kind

THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1880

Rail Road Time Table.

LACKAWANNA & BLOOMSBURG RAIL ROAD

	NORTH.	SOUTH.
Accommodation Train,.....		7 30A. M.
Mail Train	7.38 A. M	4.49 P. M
Fast Train	12.00 M.	11.45 A.M
Express Train	6.56 P. M.	

CATAWISSA RAIL ROAD.

	NORTH.	SOUTH
Accommodation Train	6.38 A. M.	7.55 P. M.
Regular Express	4.06 P. M.	11.45 A. M.

Through cars on Express train either to New York or Philadelphia. Accommodation train runs between Catawissa and Williamsport.

PUBLIC SALES.

David Lowenberg, Administrator of George Risewick, deceased, will sell real estate on the premises, in Bloomsburg, on January 17, at one o'clock, p. m.

The Administrator of John Beishline, deceased, will sell real estate in Benton township on Saturday January 31st at one o'clock p. m.

The Administrators of Gotleib Gunther will sell real estate in Catawissa township on the same day at one o'clock p. m.

The Administrator of Peter Ent will sell real estate in Roaringcreek township on Saturday January 31st at two o'clock p. m., and in Scott township on Friday, February 6th at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Administrator of Rebecca Smith will sell real estate in Madison township on Saturday, January 31st at 10 o'clock a. m.

☞ See Advertisement in another column.

The band was out serenading on Saturday night, and made some good music.

Judge Elwell will hold court in Sunbury next week.

L. Wintersteen, Esq., is acting Deputy Prothonotary.

Mr. Hudson Owen, of Berwick, made us a pleasant call one day last week. He will please accept our thanks for favors received.

After threatening to rain on Monday the storm gradually changed to snow, and about four inches fell during the night.

Rev. L. Zahner went to Delaware on Monday. Rev. Mr Rockwell, of Benton, will preach at the Episcopal church next Sunday.

Four arrests were made by the police for drunkenness and disorderly conduct during the month of December.

A true bill has been found against Spearman for murder in Sullivan county. He will be tried at February court.

Gen. G. Frysinger and W. L. Dewart, jr., have become partners of J. E. Eichholtz in the Sunbury *Democrat*.

A. H. Sharpless, of Catawissa received first premium for Dark Brahmas at the Pottsville poultry show last week.

Curley is reported as saying but little. The rumors that he intends to 'squeal' may not be founded on fact. He has sense enough, at all events, to keep his own counsel.

The City Hotel at Danville is a pleasant place to stop. It is neat and orderly and the proprietor, Adam Geringer, understands his business.

Answers to puzzles on the first page are invited. We will print the names of those who send in the correct answers by Wednesday following each issue.

A change in the weather occurred on Tuesday night, the thermometer falling to a low point. Ice dealers are beginning to feel encouraged.

A grand Military Ball is to be held at Danville in the Opera House on the evening of February 5th. It will be given by Co. F, and the 12th Regt. Band, both of that place.

The *Public Ledger* Almanac for 1880 comes to us this year handsomely printed and containing a large amount of political, religious, and every day information. It is presented to every subscriber of the *Ledger*.

The person who on the 30th of December got a watch in mistake, which has a photograph on dial and Masonic marks and name on case, will please return same at once to the shop where he got it and save exposure.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Agricultural Society will be held on Saturday, January 17th, 1880, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the Exchange Hotel, Bloomsburg, to take action in regard to the vacant secretaryship and pass a suitable tribute of respect to the dead Secretary.

Van Camp Lodge, I. O. of O. F. celebrated their thirty-third Anniversary in their hall at this place on last Saturday evening. Robert Cuthbert, the only surviving charter member, now far advanced in years was present. There was also a number present who composed a part of its membership during the first years of its existence.

On Tuesday of last week, two young men by the name of Rhomack, of Centre township, were arrested by Constable Miller, of Berwick, for disturbing a religious meeting at Whitmire's school house on the previous Saturday. They were taken to Berwick and committed to jail by the Justice in default of bail. A man by the name of Lynn is wanted for the same offense.

Elizabeth Wolverton, the girl that has been a subject of comment on former occasions, was lodged in jail last week for breaking windows in Catawissa. She was violently insane and smashed up some furniture at the jail. She has been taken on an order of removal to Rush township, Northumberland county where she is supposed to belong and placed in the Asylum at Danville by that District.

The success of recent numbers of *Scribner* have been so marked that the edition of the February number has been placed at 125,000. This number will contain the first part of Eugene Schuyler's illustrated 'Life of Peter the Great, which is said to be graphic and interesting to an unusual degree; also Mrs. Burnett's new story 'Louisiana,' which will present some strong contrasts of character; a rollicking paper on Bicycling entitled 'A Wheel Around the Hub,' and features.

A paper on 'The Disadvantages of City Boys,' by Rev. Washington Gladden, of Springfield, Massachusetts, is announced for an early number of *St Nicholas*. The article is said to be based entirely on personal statistics gathered from a hundred prominent business men concerning their surroundings, habits of life, etc., during boyhood The statements thus collected, will, it is announced, exhibit a remarkable showing of the 'Disadvantages of City Boys,' and enforce strongly the author's hints toward a successful life. The paper, moreover, is addressed to the boys themselves.

Great improvements have been made at the Central Hotel, by Geo. H. Brown. New steps with iron railing have been placed at the entrance to the office. The interior has been papered and painted, and a wash room fitted up in the basement. The reading room has been newly carpeted and new furniture placed in it, and it is a very cosy, home-like room. Mr. Brown is well known as a first class landlord, and will spare no expense or trouble to make the house a popular resort. The table, under the direction of Mrs. Brown, is supplied with the best that the market affords.

Seven companies of the Ninth Regiment, N. G. of Pa., have signified their willingness to participate in a parade at Wilkes-Barre on Washington's Birthday, February 22d, 1880.

William DeReamer, formerly of this town, is now living at Boonsboro, Missouri, in the employ of Osborn & Chapman, dealers in railroad ties and timber.

This is the Presidential year. Every intelligent man should take a county paper to keep himself informed of events at home as well as abroad. Subscribe for the COLUMBIAN.

Geo. E. Elwell has rented the office recently occupied by C. B. Brockway as a law office. The room has been enlarged and improved. Capt. Brockway's office has been moved to the opposite side of the hall.

The County Commissioners of Bradford county have purchased a farm in West Burlington township, for poor house purposes. There are 207 acres, and the price paid was $40 an acre.

Twelve additional jurors for the Oyer and Terminer were drawn on Tuesday, making forty-eight in all, drawn for February court. This was done in order to make the panel sufficiently large in case there should be a homocide trial.

We call the attention to the new advertisement of White & Conner. This is a new firm but the reputation of Mr. C. B. White, and the qualifications of Mr. Conner bring to it a large trade, and we have no doubt they will prove successful.

Mr. J. K. Bittenbender, the publisher of this paper, left home on Monday with the purpose of spending a few days in the upper townships of the county in calling upon those who are not already subscribers to afford them an opportunity of subscribing for the largest, best and cheapest paper, and leading Democratic journal published here. We have been so encouraged by the large number of names that have lately been added to our list without solicitation, that we feel confident many hundreds can be obtained by a personal canvass which we now propose to make. The terms are only $1.50 a year, and we hope to place the paper in the hands of every Democrat in the county.

PERSONAL.

—Miss Buckalew was one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Carrie Tubbs and Mr. Geo. Markle at Kingston on Wednesday.

—Miss May Brower is visiting Miss Powell, in New York city.

—Miss Lilian Funston is visiting at Albany, New York.

—Miss Anna Rupert is still in a very critical condition.

—N. U. Funk, Esq., spent a few days at Williamsport this week.

—Hon. C. R. Buckalew is engaged in Court in Wilkes-Barre this week.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

M. C. Woodward has been appointed an agent of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and we are informed that he intends to see that the laws on that subject are strictly enforced. There are many men who have so little care for the comfort of the brutes that earn their living that the animals are often made to suffer. Horses and mules with sore necks are made to draw heavy burdens with the collars pressing upon their wounds, and they are also left standing for many hours, and we have noticed them for a whole day, without food or drink, while their owners are sitting in comfortable quarters pouring in the liquid that makes brutes of them. The law forbids such treatment of dumb brutes and we are glad to know that an active agent has been appointed for this section. Those who take no heed will meet with speedy punishment.

Judge Rockafeller, in his charge to the grand jury at Sunbury last week, congratulated the county on the small number of bills of indictment presented. At the opening of the Court there were but seven bills presented, and they were of a trivial character, whereas at terms some years ago the list numbered from seventy up to as high as one hundred and twenty. The abatement of crime in the county he attributed first, to the return of general prosperity. People had employment and that great instigator of crime, idleness, was the exception now instead of the rule. Another reason assigned for the meagre business in the Criminal Courts was the fact that not as many licenses had been granted, especially in the coal region. This he believed had much to do with the lessening of the criminal business in that quarter.

ORANGEVILLE ITEMS.

The meetings are still held at the Methodist church. Rev. Mr. Rice preached on Monday evening.

There is talk of building a Methodist church at the McHenry school house.

The students of the Academy are busy preparing for the exhibition which comes off on the 23d. The band are preparing a new piece for the occasion.

Prof. Harrison, of New Columbus spent last Sabbath in Orangeville.

Everybody is complaining of the bad roads and that with mud and snow the going is fearful.

Schuyler Kramer drove to school on Tuesday from Rohrsburg, but the roads were so very bad that he left his wagon and went back on horseback.

Henry Conner having returned from the West proposes to stay in Orangeville a while.

Yours truly, S. GAMP.

FEARFUL OUTRAGE AT PITTSTON.

One of the most diabolical outrages that can be perpetrated was committed at Pittston on Saturday, a young lady of about 18 years of age being the victim. When the facts became known, the most intense excitement prevailed, and if the guilty parties could have been apprehended they would have been lynched instantly. The circumstances are as follows: Two tramps, one an old man of perhaps 50 years of age, wearing a slouch hat, and the other of youthful appearance, entered the house where Miss Hopkins was alone, engaged in her household duties. They asked for something to eat, and being alarmed at their presence and fearful of violence should she refuse their demand she set to work to comply. Her comely appearance and charming physique aroused the passions of the brutes, and she says that while her back was turned to them one of the scoundrels grasped her and pinioned her arms, while the other covered her mouth and smothered her cries. Having bound her hands they gagged her and threw her upon the floor and accomplished their purpose. She became unconscious and is scarcely able to give any description of her worse than murderers. The police force were notified of the affair. Detectives have been assiduously at work ever since the commission of the crime in their efforts to apprehend the villians.

It should be the aim of every owner of Horses, Cows, to make them as handsome and useful as possible. The German Horse and Cow Powder helps to develop all the powers of the animal. It improves its beauty and increases its usefulness. It makes milk, muscle and fat. By using it a horse will do more work and a cow give more milk and be in better condition with less feed. Sold only by weight at 15 cents a pound by C. A. Klein, Bloomsburg

Dec 12, '79-1y

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Bloomsburg, January 7, 1880, regular monthly meeting of Council. Present I. S. Kuhn, President and Messrs. Evans, Rabb, Holmes and Sharpless members. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. On motion of Messrs. Holmes and Evans, the following bills were approved and the Secretary authorized to draw orders in payment of the same:

Bill of Bloomsburg Gas Company for December	$72 00
Wm. H. Gilmore, rent of Fire Company room	30 00
M. C. Woodward, services as Constable	10 33
Jos. Sharpless & Son, grate &c. for lock-up	2 25
Sharpless & Laycock, two lamp posts	18 00
O. A. Jacoby, stone	16 96
Street Cymmissioner, work and labor	9 70
Secretary's salary	15 00
Total,	$174 24

On motion of Messrs. Holmes and Evans it was resolved that the Commissioner of Highways notify all parties in the town where pavements are not laid or in proper condition on streets having side walks that the repairs shall be made within ten days from the date of notice or the repairs will be made by the corporate officers and the costs thereof with twenty per centum advance charged and entered against the properties and collected as authorized by law. Mr. Rabb reports that Mr. E. E. Bidleman will make the hooks for the use of the Hook & Ladder Company, out of iron for $5 per pair or out of steel for $6 per pair. On motion of Mr. Holmes it was ordered that Mr. Beidleman make the required hooks from steel at $6. Mr. Rabb moved and Sharpless seconded that six suitable lanterns be purchased at the lowest price for the Hook & Ladder Company. Carried.

On motion of Messrs. Evans and Sharpless a building permit for a building on Second street was granted Harry W. Sloan.

Mr. Barkley, the Town Solicitor being present, reads an ordinance prepared in accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting in relation to opening and extending Second street eastwardly from the Normal School. Mr. N. U. Funk being present says he represents and is attorney for Miss Alice Snyder who lately sold the land over which the said Second street is to be extended, to Lloyd Dillon and that Mr. Dillon received a deed from Miss Snyder for the same which was recorded and that Mr. Dillon had no notice of the release executed in favor of the town by Miss Snyder for the land over which the street is to be extended, therefore the release is invalid, &c. Mr. Dillon also being present objects to the opening and extending of the street, holding that the release from Miss Snyder is inoperative as against him for want of notice. Mr. Barkley expressed the opinion that the release was a good one and that the same would hold. It was ordered upon motion of Messrs. Holmes and Sharpless that the proposed ordinance be laid over for consideration at next meeting. On motion adjourned.

Mr. A. Neiger, Taylorville, Pa., writes: My mother, an old lady of 60 years, suffered for thirty years with rheumatism to such an extent that she was entirely lame. We procured from Messrs. Ludwig Bros., druggists, in Scranton, Pa., a bottle of St. Jacob's Oil, used it according to directions, and saw our efforts crowned with perfect success. Mother was relieved.

We acknowledge the receipt from Dr. J. C Ayer & Co., of Lowell, Massachusetts, of copies of Ayer's well known Almanac for 1880 in English, French, German, Dutch, Norwegian Swedish, Spanish and Portuguese, the whole forming a collection well worth preservation The publication of these carefully prepared and really valuable books at the rate of ten million copies per annum, all for gratuitous circulation in all quarters of the globe, is one of the marvels of this marvelous age. It takes eight months to print them at the rate of fifty thousand per day and production of them consumes nearly five hundred tons of paper.

The little annual is a welcome visitor at every fireside and it has, like the standard medicines prepared by its publishers, the deserved confidence of the entire public.

ROHRSBURG NEWS.

Surprise parties are becoming quite frequent in the vicinity of Rohrsburg.

Our friend J. P. Dewitt on the night of his birthday, January 6th, was agreeably surprised by a party of friends. Mr. I. F. Black, wife and daughter, Mr. H. R. Albertson, wife and daughter, Mr. Geo. Cole and wife, James Welsh and wife, Mr. T. J. Reese and wife, and several gents without partners, and some one of the party bringing a fine, fat turkey. After supper was served, the parties indulged in a lively hop until near three o'clock in the morning. The doctor says they had a splendid time. His wife not engaging in dances, although invited, did not attend. This however was rather unfortunate, as all enjoyed themselves greatly. More of the same sort are in anticipation.

On Saturday evening, the 12th inst., Mr. Charles Dildine, of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Almeda Bogart, of Rohrsburg set sail in the ship matrimonial.

DECEMBER WEATHER.

The following is a meteorological summary or record of the weather at Catawissa during the month of December, 1879, compiled by W. G. Yetter from observations by William Pruett.

Barometric pressure corrected for temperature and elevation—Highest pressure on the 13th, 30.687 inches; lowest on the 6th, 29.630 inches; monthly ranges 1.057 inches.

Temperature of the air—Highest temperature on the 6th, 59°; lowest on the 27th, 3°; average temperature for the month 35.6°; average of same month during previous year (1878) 30.3°; monthly range, 27.5° on the 1st and the least daily range on the 21st 7.5°.

Moisture—Number of days on which rain or snow fell 16; total amount of rainfall and melted snow 4.00 enches. Amount of snow which fell during the month 6.45 inches. Rainfall during the same month in previous year 4.25 inches.

Wind—The highest hourly velocity of the wind during the month was 34 miles from the west on the 15th inst.

McMullin Indicted.

The grand jury at Philadelphia, returned a true bill against ex Alderman McMullen last Monday charging him with riot, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, and assault and battery upon Michael C. Lyons with intent to kill.

The charges grew out of the row at the Fifth ward democratic convention recently, which resulted in the murder of Bernard Riley.

The particulars of the case will be well remembered. The riot took place at Hartman's saloon, on Fifth street, near Locust, and during the fight which grew out of the efforts of the Fourth ward politicians to pack the democratic convention with delegates in the Randall interest to the state delegate convention which was held at the Assembly buildings.

Now that the Grand Jury has done its duty it is to be hoped that this bully will receive his just deserts. The sooner the Democracy of Philadelphia shake off such men as Bill McMullin and his gang the better it will be for them and the country.

Sherman & Co., Marshall, Mich., want an agent in this county at once, at a salary of $100 per month and expenses paid. For full particulars address as above. Nov. 21-1y.

ANNUAL REPORT.

EDITORS OF THE COLUMBIAN: As the year of 1879 has closed upon us, through the tender mercies of God I have again been spared to transmit to your many readers, my annual report. It has been an eventful year. Prosperity is once more dawning upon us as a nation and a people. The industry of our nation has been daily reviving, and specie payments have been resumed. The Lord has blessed the husbandmen with a bountiful crop. According to Prof. E. H. Walker, of the New York Produce Exchange, the wheat crop, of the United States, was 385,000,000 of bushels, which excepting last year, is by far the largest crop ever grown in this country. Thus we have enough and to spare, to meet the wants of our neighbors across the Atlantic. Our exports far exceed our imports, hence gold and silver is flowing into the country by millions upon millions. We also find that labor is in demand, which will naturally increase the wages of the mechanic and laborer. Our town was visited by a fire on the morning of the 12th of August. It proved to be the car works of our enterprising friends, G. M. & J. K. Lockard, and in less than two hours, was entirely consumed, with all its machinery, a serious loss to the owners and to our town. But through their energy and perseverance, three large buildings have arisen, Phœnix like, from the ashes of the old one, and by the 12th of November, just three months, was in full blast again, with entire new machinery, all being constructed for convenience and durability. To such men, our town is largely indebted, for their indomitable energy and perseverance, and may they long live to receive the patronage of a generous public. We have, as a people and a nation, been greatly blessed with an abundant harvest, and the prosperity of business interests of all kinds, and peace at home and abroad. While other nations have been scourged with plague and famine, we have been spared these trials. There is no nation on God's footstool which has greater cause for thankfulness and praise than the United States, for the mercies that have crowned the year 1879. Now, my fellow travelers, we are entering upon the threshold of a new year. It would be proper for us to stand and pause, and take a serious view of the many occurrences that may happen to us this year, that we may be prepared to meet them. The future is indeed, unknown to us, and there are events which we know us before us, and we are sure they will occur. But at what particular time they will happen, whether this year or next year, whether this day or to-morrow, is to us an uncertainty, the close of the present life, and our entrance into eternity. That we must die, is as certain as we now live, but the hour is kindly and wisely concealed from us, that we may be ready at the Master's call. My readers, I think it possible that some of us may die this year; you would think it a very uncommon thing, that not one should die this year in Bloomsburg. Yes, my friends, many have died the past year, who made a part of our assembly in the past. I would exhort you, my fellow travelers to the bar of God, to stop and think and reflect, and come to Jesus, as Lydia of old did, and be born a child of God and an heir of glory and happiness which the revolution of years shall never terminate. In fact, all the blessings that are needed to lift man up into the favor of God, and keep him there forever, are stored up in the person of Jesus, in whom God's love hath displayed itself to the fullest degree. Jesus is the sum and substance, crown and glory of the Gospel.

The temperature of 1879, on an average has been a mild one, no great extremes of either cold or heat. January was the coldest month of the year, January 3d 1° below zero and the 17th was 4° below zero, the coldest of the year. Thermometer for February, highest point 44°, lowest point 1° below zero. Thermometer for March, highest point 58°, and lowest point 19° above zero. Thermometer for April, highest point 78° and lowest 21° above zero. Thermometer for May, highest point 90° and lowest 44° above zero. Thermometer for June, highest point 94° and lowest point 50° above zero. Thermometer for July, morning of the 15th 74° at 10 o'clock a. m., 82° at 11 o'clock, 92° at 12 o'clock, 98° at 3 o'clock p. m., 100° at 5 o'clock, 96° at 6 o'clock; 90° in the shade on the morning of July 16th, 76° at 10 o'clock a. m., 84° at 11 o'clock, 96° at noon, 98° at 2 o'clock, 100° at 4 o'clock, 100° at 5 o'clock, 90° at 8 o'clock, 89° in the shade. The most excessive heat was on July 16th, hottest day of the year, Thermometer for August, highest point 92° and lowest point 54° in the shade. Thermometer for September, highest point 86° and lowest point 36°. Thermometer for October, highest point 92° and lowest point 25°. From the 1st to the 17th of October was the warmest weather for that month that I ever knew in my recollection. Thermometer for November, highest point 72° and lowest point 15° above zero. Thermometer for December, highest point 60° and lowest point 0° above zero.

During the year 1879 there were clear days, 179, some of them partially, cloudy days, 128 rainy days, 38 including nights; snowy, 20 days, including nights. There were thunder showers the first on March 8th, in April 2, in May, 2, in June 13, in July 10, in August 6, in September 2, in October 1, making 37 for the entire year. Whole depth of snow from January 1st, 1879 to January 1st, 1880, was 4 feet 10½ inches.

The mortality within the borough limits of Bloomsburg during the year 1879, was as follows: From eighty to ninety, 4; from seventy to eigty 4; from sixty to 70, 7; from fifty to sixty, 2; from forty to fifty, 1; from thirty to forty, 2; from twenty to thirty, 4; from ten to twenty years, 2; from the cradled infant up to ten years, 15, making in all 41 within the borough limits of Bloomsburg, a falling off of 51 from 1878. The average mortality within the borough limits of Bloomsburg for the last five years is 74½ per year. Now, my readers, this is the first week of January, 1880. I wish you all a happy year, as many of us will pass away to the spirit land ere this year closes. I would exhort all out of Christ to flee to the city of refuge. It is open, yes, wide open. The eternal spirit of God with flying feet, will hear thee within, if thou will accept the terms. Let not the bells of eternity toll the death knell of thy soul. Escape for thy life, lest thou be consumed.

All of which is respectfully submitted by your friend and well wisher,

JOHN SNYDER.

See a woman on horseback in another column, riding near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of Grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids weakly persons and the aged.

Sold by Druggists.

June 27 1-y.

Business Notices

A lot of Chestnuts for sale by Silas Young at Light Street.

December, 19. 3w.

Lutz & Sloan are selling Dry Goods very cheap to reduce stock before they move.

See the display of ladies' Muslin under garments in I. W. Hartman's window.

Rubbers at McKinney's.

200 nice thrifty white shotes that weigh 35, 40, 50, and 60 lbs; wanted at Light Street by Silas Young.

Nov. 21, 2-m.

A few Ladies' Coats at I. W. Hartman's cheap for cash or produce.

Boot headquarters at McKinney's.

Wanted 2000 lbs of nice dried Raspberries, at 25 cents per pound. And 2000 lbs of nice dried pitted cherries for which I will pay the very highest market price.

SILAS YOUNG.

July 18-6m.

Admission free at McKinney's.

A few ladies' Coats and childrens' and ladies' Furs very cheap at Lutz & Sloan's.

I. W. Hartman opens this week a nice line of New Calicoes.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted at Silas Youngs store Light Street for which I will pay the highest market prices.

December, 19. 2-m.

I. W. Hartman's double Store has many attractions which were not in the single one.

Boots and Shoes cheap at McKinney's.

500 Beef hides wanted by Silas Young Light Street for which I will pay the highest cash market price.

December, 19. 2-m.

I. W. Hartman's New Grocery has many advantages over the old.

I will pay 5 cents per pound cash for 200 good veal calves that weigh from 125, 130, 140, 150, to 160, lbs. and upwards. You can bring them on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of any week.

November, 21. 2-m. Silas Young.

Call at McKinney's for Shoes.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!!

The undersigned administrator of John Beishline, late of Benton township, deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following

LOT OF GROUND

in Benton township, bounded on the north by lands of Joseph Ash, Samuel Yost and Daniel Shultz, on the east by lands of William Speer, on the south by lands of Jonas Doty, Hiram Depoe and John Karns, on the west by lands of Russell Shultz, containing

104 ACRES,

more or less, on which is erected

A FRAME HOUSE,

barn and other out-buildings.

Sold subject to the payment annually of the interest on the dower to the widow of John Beishline, and at her death to the payment to the heirs.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nist.

J. M. BEISHLINE,
Administrator.

W. J. BUCKALEW, Attorney for estate.
Jan 9 '80-ts

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pennsylvania, will be sold at public sale, on the premises, in Catawissa township, in said county, on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

the following described real estate, late of Gotlieb Gunther, dec'ed, to-wit:

TRACT No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Catawissa township, county of Columbia, state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the east by public road and S. H. & W. R. R., on the west by land of George Zarr's estate, on the north by land of Henry Hollingshead and on the south by land of George Zarr's estate, containing

One and One-fourth Acres,

The improvements are a

Large 2 Story Frame Dwelling House,

and basement. The dwelling has a piazza around two sides and a fine lawn in front. There is a frame kitchen.

TWO GOOD WELLS OF WATER,

A Large Bank Barn

of the most substantial character. Also a large frame

Butcher Shop, Ice House

and other out-buildings. All being well calculated and having been used for the purpose of carrying on the butchering business.

TRACT No. 2. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Catawissa township, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of Joseph Breisch, on the east by land of Joseph Gommer and Charles Gommer, on south by lands of James Reeder and on the west by land of Daniel Helwig, containing

SIXTEEN ACRES,

all cleared land with a stream of running water.

Persons desiring to view the premises will please call on the administrators.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property. The one-fourth less ten per cent. at confirmation absolute, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nist.

CLINTON ELLIS,
MARY GUNTHER,
Administrators,
Catawissa, Pa.

RHAWN, ATTY for estate. jan 9-18

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, of Columbia county, the undersigned administrator de bonis non of the estate of Peter Ent, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased, will expose to public sale, on the premises, in Roaringcreek township, on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, situate in Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Adjoining land of the heirs of Tench Coxe, deceased, lands of Daniel Harig and the Columbia and Schuylkill county line, containing

426 Acres and 75 Perches,

more or less, whereon are erected a

Saw Mill, Dwelling House and Barn.

About 35 acres are cleared. There is a large amount of

PROP TIMBER

on the land.

ALSO,

on the premises in Light Street on

Friday, February 6th, 1880,

at 10 o'clock, a. m., will be exposed to public sale, the following described lot of ground bounded by Walnut street on the north, Main street on the west, an alley on the east and a lot of W. M. Ent, deceased on the south, whereon are erected a two story

Frame Store and Dwelling House

frame stable and other out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.

CONRAD KREAMER,
Administrator,
Jonestown, Pa.

Jan 9 ts.

JOB PRINTING
Neatly and cheaply executed at the COLUMBIAN Office.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

The undersigned administrator of Rebecca Smith, late of the township of Madison in the county of Columbia, deceased, will expose to public sale by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of said county in proceedings in partition, on the premises in said township of Madison on

Saturday, January 31, 1880,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate late the estate of said decedent,

No 1. A certain tract of land situate in the said township of Madison, bounded by lands of Abraham Broadt, deceased, Conrad Kreamer, William Shultz, A. K. Smith, the land below described as No. 2, and land of the heirs of Elisha B. Smith, deceased, containing

SEVENTY-ONE ACRES

and fourteen perches, more or less, situated on the public road leading from Eyers' Grove to White Hall, nearly all cleared and under cultivation, on which is a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,
frame barn and
APPLE ORCHARD.

No. 2. The undivided one-half part or moiety of a certain lot of land situate in said Madison township, of which the said decedent was seized as tenant in common with A. K. Smith, bounded by the above mentioned tract No. 1, and the said public road and and of William Shultz, containing

THREE ACRES,

more or less, cleared land in good cultivation, on which is a

Frame Dwelling House

out-buildings, a good well of water and fruit trees.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of the one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

Deed to be paid for by the purchaser.

CONRAD KREAMER,
Administrator.
Jonestown, Pa.

Jan 9-ts

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE
OF VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE!

Saturday, January 17, 1880,

Frame Dwelling House

A Large Livery Stable, Carriage Houses

C. E. SAVAGE,
DEALER IN
Silverware, Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, &c.

☞ Removed to the Post Office building, first door above the Exchange Hotel.

All kinds of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry neatly repaired and warranted.

may 11, '79-tf

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Oct. 17, '79w a&s

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Jan 16-13w

AGENTS READ THIS!

We want an Agent in this county to whom we will pay a salary of $75 per month and expenses, or a large commission to sell our new and wonderful inventions. SAMPLE FREE. Address at once, J. WORTH & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

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GOOD FLAT.

5,000 GOLD BOTANIC BALSAM

ON 30 DAYS TRIAL

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Reese. In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, ss:

And now December 9th 1879, on motion of Samuel Knorr, Court appoint T. J. Vanderslice, Auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the Assignee.

BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment, will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 17th day of January 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

dec 19-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment as auditor in Bloomsburg on Friday January the 16th, 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

dec 19-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PAUL ALEXANDER ROBERTS, deceased.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH KRIT (KINE), DECEASED.

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dec 19-4w

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Peter Ent, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased. The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the administrator of said decedent, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. E. Jackson, Esq., in Catawissa, on Saturday, January the 19, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

LEROY T. THOMPSON, Auditor.

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And now December 9th 1879, on motion of Samuel Knorr, Court appoint T. J. Vanderslice, Auditor to distribute funds in the hands of the Assignee.

BY THE COURT.

The Auditor in pursuance of the foregoing appointment will attend to the duties thereof at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday the 17th day of January 1880, at 9 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties interested will appear and present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said funds.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SARAH KRIT (KINE), DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the money in the hands of the Administrator, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of C. E. Jackson, Esq., in Catawissa, on Saturday, January the 19, 1880, at 10 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons interested are required to present their claims or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

LEROY T. THOMPSON, Auditor.

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BENSONS CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER

That the public may be protected against Imitations and Fraud we specially caution all purchasers of BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTERS to see that the word CAPCINE on each plaster is spelled correctly. Do not allow some other plaster to be palmed off under similar sounding names, with the assurance that it is the same thing or as good. Bear in mind that the only object such vendor can have is the fact that they can buy imitations at half the price of the genuine, and they hope by this substitution to gain a small additional profit.

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WHOLESALE DEPAR

Miscellaneous.

A MYSTERY SOLVED AFTER SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS.

A DEATH-BED CONFESSION IN A POOR HOUSE EXPLAINS THE FATE OF AARON BURR'S DAUGHTER.

A despatch from Battle Creek, Michigan, announced the death of an old sailor in the poor house at Cassopolis, who, in his last moments told a most remarkable story of the mysterious fate of Aaron Burr's daughter, Theodosia Burr Alston, nearly three-quarters of a century ago. Mrs. Alston was the only daughter of a statesman—a woman of beauty, refinement and most amiable character. She sailed from Charleston, S. C., on Dec. 30, 1812, for New York, in the Patriot. The vessel was never heard from again. It was never known whether she went down at sea or was captured and destroyed by pirates. The death-bed confession of Benjamin F. Bendick, the old sailor mentioned, solves the mystery. Bendick, who has been an inmate of the Cassopolis poor house for some time, died New Year's day. Just before he died he sent for the keeper and other prsons connected with the establishment and told them he had a confession to make. His statement, which was taken in detail by his astonished hearers, was in effect that the Patriot was captured by a crew of pirates, of which he was a member, on January 3, 2813. They took possession of the vessel and forced the captain, crew and passengers to walk the plank.

Mrs. Alston was one of the doomed passengers She begged to be spared, but her entreaties were unavailing. She dressed herself all in white, and with a Bible in her hand, waited calmly, but with a blanched face, for the fatal order. When it came, she moved silently and with a steady step from the group on the deck, clasping the Bible to her breast. She stepped upon the death plank without a tremor. It was Bendick's lot to pull the plank beneath her. The dying sailor says the scene has haunted him ever since. The white face of the lady walking calmly to her death was present in all his dreams, and scarcely ever left his thoughts. He expressed penitence for his part in the crime, saying he was forced to obey the decision of the lot at the peril of his life.

Listen to This.

The unbiased opinion of some of the most intelligent medical men in this country and Europe, support the statement that Kidney-Wort is the greatest discovery yet, for curing kidney and liver troubles, piles and constipation. It acts on both kidneys and bowels at the same time, and thus cleanses the whole system.

AN IDIOT BOY WITH A MEMORY.

The Pennsylvania State training school for feeble-minded children, at Media, has just been visited by a correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*. He found over three hundred young idiots under treatment calculated to make them stronger in mind and body. There are school rooms holding from twenty to thirty pupils each. In the more advanced classes, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography are taught. In a kindergarten, the visitor saw small children modeling in clay, building block houses, and weaving paper into fanciful shapes. Cases of remarkable improvement were related. The great wonder of the establishment, however, is thus desribed: 'The trite saying that 'blood will out' is exemplified in the idiot savant, who is never found among the lower orders. A curious case of this kind is reckoned among the pupils of this school. So remarkable are his powers of memory that after listening to a sermon or other discourse he is able to repeat it *verbatim*, preserving also the intonations of the speaker. At a test of this singular faculty the lad was once taken to Media to attend a lecture upon some scientific matter, and the next day was asked to repeat it. To the astonishment of all he readily repeated the entire lecture, rendering Latin phrases and technicalities as glibly as the vernacular; yet in in his mentality the reflective power was dull and feeble, and he was unable to convert into practical sense the knowledge which he so lightly acquired."

Suffering Woman.

There is but a very small proportion of the women of this nation that do not suffer from some of the diseases for which Kidney-Wort is a specific. When the bowels have become costive, beadache torments, Kidneys out of fix, or piles distress, take a package, and its wonderful tonic and renovating power will cure you and give new life.

THE IRISH FAMINE.

The following is an extract from a letter published in the Toronto papers by Archbishop Lynch, in which he gives the result of his visit to the people of Ireland, and appeals for aid for the distressed: "Permit me to assure the public that from a personal view there is a widespread distress in Ireland, and in counties mentioned in the letter of her Grace the Duchess of Marlborough. Starvation stares the people in the face if they are not relieved. The bishops of Ireland testify to the general distress in those counties. There are at least a million people in that unhappy country who do not get the ordinary nourishing food of peasants of other nations in Europe, and they are certainly worse clothed. I have seen more women and children barefooted in Ireland than in England, France and Germany together."

Color Your Butter.

Farmers that try to sell white butter are all of the opinion that dairying does not pay. If they would use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color, and market their butter in per ect condition, they would still get good prices, but it will not pay to make any but the best in color and quality. This color is used by all the leading creameries and dairymen, and is sold by druggists and merchants.

Children Under the Snow.

Far away up in the north, on the shores of that great frozen ocean lying beyond Europe and Asia, you may sometimes catch sight (as I did once) of a huge, gray, pointed thing, standing all alone in the midst of the snowy plain, just like an immense pear with the stalk upward. I should have been puzzled had I not seen a thin curl of smoke creeping from the top of it that let me into the secret. This queer looking thing was a Samoiede tent!

The tent of a Samoide is almost as simple an affair as that of an Arab. All you have to do is to plant a dozen long poles in the ground, slanted so as to let their tops meet; cover this framework with reindeer skins, leaving a hole at the top to let out the smoke; pile the snow high up around the lower part to keep off the wind—the 'house' is complete

But, outlandish as it looks, this little burrow is worth something in a real Russian frost, which freezes the very breath on one's moustache; so I go right to the *door*, (which is simply a thick skin hanging over a hole in the side,) lift it up and step in.

The inside is certainly warm enough—rather too warm, in fact, being almost as hot and choky as a bake house. There is a fire burning in the middle, the smoke going anywhere and everywhere; and beside it sat three things (one can hardly call them human figures) one a deal larger than the other two.

There being no light but the glare of the fire, it is not easy for me to see where I am going; and the first thing I do is to stumble over something which seems like a skin bag, unusually full. But it is not—it is a *child*, wrapped or rather tied up in a huge cloak of deer skin, and rolling about the floor like a ball.

In these out-of-the-way places, where a man may go for days without seeing a human face, except his own, people call upon each other, without waiting to be introduced; and my sudden entrance does not seem to disturb my new friends in the least. They greet me cordially enough, and bid me welcome in Russian, which most of the Samoiedes speak a little; and, seating myself on a chest, I look about me.

As my eyes get use to the half-light, I see that the group by the fire consists of a woman and two little girls, muffled in skins from head to foot Papa is away somewhere with his sledge and his reindeer, leaving mamma to mind the house and take care of the children. Funny little things they are, with great round heads, and dark brown skins, and small, restless black eyes, and faces as flat as if somebody had sat down upon them; but, queer as they look, they have learned to make themselves useful already, for they are hard at work stitching their own clothes. They are not a bit shy, and in another minute I have them scrambling up into my lap, and wondering at the tick of my watch, which I take out to show to them, while they calp their hands and shout '*Pai, pai!*' which is their word for 'good.'

The tent is not a very large one, but every inch of its space has certainly been made the most of. The floor is carpeted with thick sheets of gray felt, and littered with chests, sacks, baskets, bark shoes, and bits of harness; while hanging from the tent poles, or thrust into the holes of the skins that cover them, are a perfect museum of things of every sort—caps, pouches, fish spears, knives, hatchets, whips—and last, but certainly not the least, the face of a baby, which has been thrust into a kind of pocket in the skin, like a knife in the sheath. I stoop to stroke the little brown face, while the round eyes stare wonderingly at me out of the folds of the skin.

Meanwhile the lady of the house, (or rather tent) hospitable like all Samoiedes, hastens to set before me some black bread mixed with bark, and a lump of terrifically strong cheese, made of reindeer milk.

The reindeer supplies the Samoiedes with plenty of things besides cheese; indeed, almost everything that they have got comes from it in some form or other. They eat reindeer meat, they drink reindeer milk; their fish spears are tipped with reindeer horn; their clothes, and the very tents in which they live, are made of reindeer skin; the needles wherewith they stitch them are made of reindeer bone, and the thread of reindeer sinew; and when they wish to move from place to place, it is the reindeer that draws them along—the Samoide would be as badly off without the reindeer as the Arab without the camel.—*David Ker in January Wide Awake.*

Fees of Doctors.

The fees of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is $3,00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over $1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the $1,000 and all the years sickness

Full returns of the vote of Louisiana show majorities of 59,072 for the new constitution; 30,751 for Wiltz, the democratic candidate for governor, and 13,976 for the debt ordinance. The senate will contain 31 democrats and 5 republicans; the house 76 democrats, 17 republicans, 2 independents and 1 greenbacker.

The greatest medicine known for producing an appetite is 'Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher.

Work on the Middle Penitentiary, at Huntingdon, Pa., has been suspended on account of the cold weather. The foundation of the wall that is to enclose the ground—ten acres—has been laid up to the surface, and the reservoir is completed. No more work will be done at the building until next spring.

I found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup to be a most effectual remedy, and feel sure that the most stubborn cough and cold will yield to its healing influence.—Frank S. Price, New Orleans, August 6, 1875.

The Republican State Committee has fixed the 4th day of February for holding the State Convention, which will meet at Harrisburg, to elect delegates to the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June and nominate candidates for the Presidential Electors, Judge of the Supreme Court, and Auditor General.

Your liver is out of order, and you know it; so take 'Seller's Liver Pills.' Sold by all druggists.

Leap Year Law.

The following, from Kulp's Legal Register will be found to contain several important pieces of information;

"The law, it is said, takes no notice of parts of days, and as to the 29th of February, it takes no notice of the whole day. For example: Suppose a note is dated on the 28th of February, 1880, payable one day from date. Ordinarily it would be payable on the 4th of March, and so it is in leap year and not on the 3rd. In Indiana the question has recently come before the Supreme court, in respect to the service of process in 1876, the last leap year. The law there requires ten day's previous service for the entry of judgment. In the case before the court of judgment was premature if the 28th and 29th of February are to be computed as one day. The court said: "It must be regarded as settled in this state that the 28th and 29th of February in every bissextile year must be computed and considered in law as one day. It has been held by this court that the English statute —21 Henry III.—is in force in this state. This statute, speaking of the 29th day of February, in leap year provides: "*Computitur dies ille et dies proxime precedens pro unico die.*" (and this day as well as the day next preceding shall be computed as one day.) This English statute is recognized as a part of the law governing this state. The service of summons was not sufficient in law to justify either the default entered or the judgment rendered." In this state it is undoubtedly true that the statute law of the mother country, when introduced by consent of the colony, became part of the common law. See Bogardus vs. Trinity church, 4 Pai. 178, 198. This embraces statutes, deeds verbal or written contracts, and all public or private instruments. See Roberts' statutes, 208."

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The sense of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all yield to its destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system stacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *vitalized blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and unless the vital forces are too far exhausted, must, in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.

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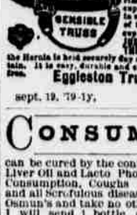

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